The Thirty-Sixth Annual Report

of the

Central Free Dispensary

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West Chicago

at

Rush Medical College

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Location and Hours

The Dispensary is located in Senn Hall, Rush Medical College, 757 W. Harrison street, and is open daily, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, *for the gratuitous treatment of the sick poor, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays and Holidays,* medicines are dispensed from 9 to 10:30 a. m.

Destitute patients unable to attend the Dispensary will be visited, *free of charge, at their homes.*

Telephone to or call at the Dispensary *when it is open.* Telephone West 147.

Invitation to Visitors

All who desire to obtain a personal knowledge of the necessity of such an institution, its practical benefits to the sick poor, and its claims on the liberality of our citizens, are invited to visit the Dispensary.

The Central Free Dispensary

Of West Chicago

ORGANIZED MAY 4, 1867 : INCORPORATED APRIL 1, 1873

Board of Directors

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JAMES H. HARPER

Auditing Committee.

GEORGE MASON
EMMONS B. COBB

Medical Staff

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE.

HOURS, 9:30 TO 11:30 A. M. DAILY.
The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.
Dr. Billings
Dr. Miller
Dr. Tieken
Dr. Fox

TUESDAY.
Dr. Herrick
Dr. Meloy
Dr. Wenstrand

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. Sippy
Dr. Hall
Dr. Walker
Dr. Salisbury

THURSDAY.
Dr. Harvey
Dr. Capps
Dr. Kohn

FRIDAY.
Dr. Linnell
Dr. Thorsgaard
Dr. Timmerman

SATURDAY.
Dr. Vaughan
Dr. Coomb
Dr. Kohn
Dr. Small

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

HOURS, 9:30 TO 11:30 A. M. DAILY.
The following physicians are in attendance:

SUMMER AND WINTER QUARTERS.

MONDAY.
Dr. Cotton
Dr. J. W. Vanderslice

TUESDAY.
Dr. W. J. Butler

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. Cotton
Dr. J. D. Merrill
Dr. Krum
Dr. Campbell

THURSDAY.
Dr. J. W. Vanderslice

FRIDAY.
Dr. Cotton
Dr. W. J. Butler

SATURDAY.
Dr. J. D. Merrill
Dr. Krum
Dr. Campbell

SPRING AND AUTUMN QUARTERS.

MONDAY.
Dr. F. S. Churchill
Dr. I. J. D. Franklin

TUESDAY.
Dr. Dodson
Dr. Josephine Young
Dr. Theo. Wild

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. F. S. Churchill
Dr. I. J. D. Franklin

THURSDAY.
Dr. Dodson
Dr. Josephine Young
Dr. Theo. Wild

FRIDAY.
Dr. F. S. Churchill
Dr. I. J. D. Franklin

SATURDAY.
Dr. Dodson
Dr. Josephine Young
Dr. Theo. Wild

DISEASES OF MIND AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.

HOURS, 9:30 TO 11:30 A. M. DAILY.
The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.
Dr. Gill
Dr. Krumholtz

TUESDAY.
Dr. Moyer
Dr. Steffenson

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. Brower
Dr. Krumholtz

THURSDAY.
Dr. Moyer
Dr. Steffenson

FRIDAY.
Dr. Dunn
Dr. Krumholtz

SATURDAY.
Dr. Moyer
Dr. Steffenson

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY.

HOURS, 12:30 TO 3:30 P. M. DAILY.
The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.
Dr. P. P. S. Doane

TUESDAY.
Dr. Senn
Dr. E. J. Senn
Dr. Karl Doepfner
Dr. Emanuel Friend

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. Karl Doepfner
Dr. J. A. Riley

THURSDAY.
Dr. Senn
Dr. E. J. Senn
Dr. Karl Doepfner
Dr. P. P. S. Doane

FRIDAY.
Dr. Karl Doepfner
Dr. J. A. Riley

SATURDAY.
Dr. Graham
Dr. Emanuel Friend

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY.

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

HOURS, 3:00 TO 5:00 P. M. DAILY.
The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.
Dr. Belfield
Dr. Quinn
Dr. Herbst

TUESDAY.
Dr. Bertling

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. Patton

THURSDAY.
Dr. Quinn

FRIDAY.
Dr. Belfield
Dr. Patton
Dr. Herbst

SATURDAY.
Dr. Bertling

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.

HOURS, 9:30 TO 11:30 A. M. DAILY.

The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.

Dr. Webster
Dr. H. F. Lewis
Dr. Porter

TUESDAY.

Dr. Webster
Dr. P. Findley
Dr. L. Hukill
Dr. L. E. C. Galliver

WEDNESDAY.

Dr. Webster
Dr. F. E. Pierce
Dr. McCollum
Dr. Rasmusson

THURSDAY.

Dr. Webster
Dr. H. F. Lewis
Dr. Porter

FRIDAY.

Dr. Webster
Dr. P. Findley
Dr. L. Hukill
Dr. L. E. C. Galliver

SATURDAY.

Dr. Webster
Dr. F. E. Pierce
Dr. McCollum
Dr. Rasmusson

DISEASES OF THE CHEST, THROAT AND NOSE,

HOURS, 12:30 TO 3:30 P. M. DAILY.

The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.

Dr. Freer
Dr. Hammon
Dr. Jacque
Dr. Kenyon
Dr. Lewis

TUESDAY.

Dr. Torrison
Dr. Brannon
Dr. DeTarnowski

WEDNESDAY.

Dr. Ingals
Dr. Rhodes
Dr. Freer
Dr. Dolamore
Dr. Torrison
Dr. Brannon
Dr. Kenyon

THURSDAY.

Dr. Torrison
Dr. Brannon
Dr. DeTarnowski

FRIDAY.

Dr. Freer
Dr. Hammon
Dr. Leresche
Dr. Jacque

SATURDAY.

Dr. Dolamore
Dr. Jacque
Dr. Kenyon

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

HOURS, 12:30 TO 3:30 P. M. DAILY.
The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.
Dr. Hotz
Dr. Brown

TUESDAY.
Dr. Schwarz
Dr. Shambaugh

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. Hotz
Dr. Wescott
Dr. Boettcher
Dr. Rogers

THURSDAY.
Dr. Shambaugh
Dr. Brown

FRIDAY.
Dr. Hotz
Dr. Wescott
Dr. Schwarz

SATURDAY.
Dr. Boettcher
Dr. Rogers

SKIN AND VENEREAL DISEASES.

HOURS, 12:30 TO 3:30 P. M. DAILY.
The following physicians are in attendance:

MONDAY.
Dr. Hyde
Dr. F. H. Montgomery
Dr. O. S. Ormsby
Dr. W. A. Quinn
Dr. W. L. McBride

TUESDAY.
Dr. W. L. McBride

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. Alfred Schalek
Dr. Welfeld

THURSDAY.
Dr. W. A. Quinn

FRIDAY.
Dr. Hyde
Dr. F. H. Montgomery
Dr. O. S. Ormsby
Dr. W. A. Quinn
Dr. W. L. McBride

SATURDAY.
Dr. Alfred Schalek.
Dr. Welfeld

The Work of the Past Year

The Central Free Dispensary was organized to serve the community by caring for the sick poor; it is supported largely by contributions from the public, the donors being in a sense the stockholders. It is due to the public, and especially to subscribers to the Dispensary fund, that they be kept informed of the work of the Dispensary and know that the trust reposed in the Directors is being wisely and economically administered. With this thought, the Board of Directors submits the thirty-sixth annual report.

It will be noted that a change has been made in the date of ending of the fiscal year from November 30th to December 31st; this report, therefore, covers the period from December, 1, 1901, to December 31, 1902. This period has been an eventful one in the history of the Dispensary, several important changes having been made which have markedly increased the facilities and efficiency of the institution.

NEW QUARTERS.

Most important of these is the transfer of the Dispensary to Senn Hall, the new building at 757 W. Harrison street, erected by the Trustees of Rush Medical College through the munificence of Dr. Nicholas Senn and Drs. Billings, Brower, Bevan, Coolidge, Ingals and Favill, of the Faculty of Rush Medical College. This thoroughly modern, fireproof building, occupying a space of 40 x 90 feet, was completed in June, 1902, though its formal dedication was deferred until December 17th, at which time dedicatory exercises were held at the Rush Medical College, and a reception was given in the new building; the dedicatory address was delivered by the Hon. Sir William Hingston, of Montreal.

The Dispensary was moved to Senn Hall in July, 1902, and occupies the ground floor and the first three floors of the building. The ground floor is occupied by the receiving room and the pharmacy; the first floor by the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the morning, and of Surgery in the afternoon; the second floor by the departments of Medicine and Diseases of the Nervous System in the morning, and of Chest, Throat and Nose in the afternoon, while the third floor is occupied by the department of Diseases of Children in the morning, and by Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Genito-Urinary and Skin and Venereal Diseases in the afternoon. The rooms are spacious, well-lighted and equipped with the necessary appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete electrical equipment, with attachment for the X-Ray, is installed on the second floor for the use of any department requiring it. Each floor is provided with a clinical laboratory and there is, furthermore, a large and very complete clinical laboratory on the fourth floor, for the instruction of students, and the departments of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynecology have each

an independent laboratory and museum on the fourth and fifth floors. The sixth floor of the building is occupied by two amphitheaters, one for medical and the other for surgical clinics. A system of history cards for the recording of clinical histories has recently been provided by the college for each department of the Dispensary, each accompanied by a card index for names and a card index for diseases. An electric elevator is provided for the conveyance of patients.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.

In order to bring the work of the Dispensary into closer relation with that of the College, the medical staff in each department has been made co-ordinate with the corresponding department in Rush Medical College, the several heads of departments having entire control and assuming full responsibility for the proper conduct of the work. The members of the consulting staff become, under this arrangement, active, attending physicians, who will give their personal attention to such patients as require it. Under such men in charge of the several departments as Drs. Billings, Senn, Webster, Ingals, Hotz, Hyde, Brower, Cotton, Dodson and Belfield, there is every assurance that the patients referred to the Dispensary will receive conscientious, careful and efficient service.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

At the last annual meeting of the Directors in April, 1902, important changes were made in the by-laws by which the office of a salaried Medical Director was abolished; the Dispensary will hereafter be in immediate charge of a committee of the Directors, which is known as the Committee on Dispensary Work, consisting at present of Dr. Dodson, Mr. Harper and Mr. Riddle. The medical distributor has been replaced by a lay distributor, who is in attendance at the Dispensary from 8 a. m., until 5:30 p. m. This distributor and the druggist are the only salaried officers in the employ of the Dispensary, with the exception of two visiting physicians, who receive a small stipend.

SOLICITING FUNDS FROM PATIENTS ABOLISHED.

The method of soliciting voluntary contributions from patients has also been abolished, as it was found that this brought many persons to the Dispensary who were able to consult a physician and pay for his services. Hereafter, the sum of ten cents will be asked of each patient for medicine furnished and twenty-five cents for an anesthetic or surgical dressing; these articles will be furnished without charge to every patient unable to pay for the same. The Directors are in hearty accord with the principles of modern organized charity and believe it to be incumbent upon every one concerned in charity of whatever sort to distribute the same intelligently and to confine the charity to those who are needy and deserving. Only by strict adherence to such a plan can the evils which have grown up in connection with free dispensaries

in other cities be avoided in Chicago. The purpose of the Directors in reference to this matter is sufficiently well set forth in a letter, which was mailed to every physician in Chicago in September, 1902; a copy of this letter is here inserted:

September 1, 1902.

DEAR DOCTOR:—

The Trustees of the Central Free Dispensary and the Faculty of Rush Medical College are pleased to announce the transfer of the Dispensary to the rooms provided for it in Senn Hall, the new building adjoining the college at 757 Harrison Street. This building, erected through the munificence of Prof. Senn and other members of the faculty, is admirably adapted for its purpose, being of absolutely fire-proof construction and thoroughly equipped in every respect. The entrance is on Harrison Street, and the building adjoins the clinical building of Rush Medical College on the west, and the Presbyterian Hospital on the north, with both of which it is connected by corridors.

It is the purpose of those in charge of the Dispensary to hold it strictly to the purposes for which it was founded—the treatment of the sick POOR, and the instruction of students. Every effort will be made to avoid the evils which have grown up in connection with free dispensaries in other cities. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ascertain the financial condition of persons seeking treatment at the dispensary, and those who are found able to pay a physician will be excluded. To this end the cooperation of the profession is asked. Any physician who learns that a person, able to pay for medical advice, has applied to the Dispensary, is requested to send statement of the facts to the Chairman of the Committee in Charge. All patients who are able to pay will be referred to a physician in the neighborhood where the patient resides. If you are willing to receive and treat patients thus referred to you for a moderate fee, will you kindly notify the Dispensary to that effect on the enclosed slip?

The plan of soliciting voluntary contribution from patients has been abolished. Hereafter a fee of ten cents will be asked of patients for each prescription filled, and a small fee for an anaesthetic or surgical dressing. Such articles will not, however, be refused patients who are absolutely without money.

Patients will be received at the Dispensary every day except Sundays and legal holidays, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The regular clinic hours for the various departments are stated in the schedule appended below.

You are invited to refer to the Dispensary all patients who are known to you as worthy of the gratuitous medical service there rendered, and you will be welcomed as a visitor at any time.

The Harrison Street cars pass directly in front of the Dispensary; the Ashland Avenue cars cross Harrison Street one block and a half east of the building; the Marshfield Avenue Station of the Metropolitan Elevated is two blocks east and one block north.

For the College:	For the Dispensary:
Dr. Frank Billings,	Henry S. Burkhardt, President,
Dr. Nicholas Senn,	
Dr. John M. Dodson,	Dr. John M. Dodson, Chairman,
Dr. James B. Herrick,	Mr. Jas. H. Harper,
Dr. A. I. Bouffleur,	Col. F. A. Riddle,
Dr. W. H. Wilder,	Committee in Charge.
Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries and Clinics.	

It is gratifying to know that about six hundred replies were received in answer to these letters, and the Directors desire at this time to assure the profession that every effort will be made to co-operate with the physicians of the city in the manner indicated. The needs of the Dispensary in reference to buildings and attending staff are fairly well supplied, but increasing demands made upon it by the large and growing attendance of patients can only be met by an increase in contributions. Especially is it desirable to extend the services at the homes of the patients; there are many sick poor whose condition is such that it is not possible for them to come to the Dispensary, and if these patients are to be served, they must be visited at their homes. Provision can only be made for the extension of this work when the donations to the Dispensary are much larger then at present. Attention of the public is especially called to this great need of the Dispensary. The co-operation of the public is also asked in the matter of securing information in regard to patients. An effort is made in all cases to ascertain the worthiness of applicants and it is especially helpful to the officers of the Dispensary to have exact information from responsible persons who are in a position to know the financial condition of those applying for help; cards are provided for this purpose, which can be handed to any one needing physician's service, to be signed by the person referring the case; these cards may be procured at the Dispensary at any time on application.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Statement

OF

Dispensary Work Among the Sick Poor

OF THE

West Division

Organized May 4, 1867. Incorporated April 1, 1873.	From 1867 to Dec. 31, 1902 36 years	For the 15 months ending Dec. 31, 1902
Total number of patients	422,239	11,080
Number of visits of patients to the Dispensary	806,761	22,640
Number of visits to homes of patients	118,047	2,552
Number of prescriptions furnished	874,341	19,599
Number of patients refused treatment	2,596	91
Number of vaccinations up to 1873	7,634	
Cost of conducting Dispensary for the 15 months, ending December 31, 1902		$4,423.22
Voluntary contributions of patients toward the support of the Dispensary		3,395.44

Chicago, Dec. 31, 1902.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Central Free Dispensary of Chicago

October 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1902

CREDITS

1901				
Oct. 1	Cash on hand—in hands, B. W. Ripley, Treasurer	$1,758 19		
	Cash on hand—in hands, Dr. Adolphus	228 52	$1,986	71
Nov. 1	Interest received from Royal Trust Company			16
	Interest on West Chicago bonds		25	00
Dec. 1	Interest on West Chicago Railway bonds		150	00
1902				
Feb. 1	Interest on Auditorium bonds		50	00
April 1	Interest received from Royal Trust Company		5	31
	Interest on North Chicago Street Ry. Co.		45	00
May 1	Interest on West Chicago Street Ry. bonds.		25	00
May 19	Subscription of Wilson Bros		10	00
Aug. 12	Interest on mortgage Rush Medical College, July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902		660	00
	Interest, John Phillips Fund:			
	Interest, Board of Trade bond, July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902	$ 4 00		
	Interest, Auditorium bonds, August 1, 1901 to August 1, 1902	375 00	379	00
	Rent of Second Story room, July 15, 1901 to July 15, 1902		1	00
	Interest, West Chicago Street Railway bonds, due June 1, 1902		150	00
	Interest, Auditorium bonds, due Aug. 1, 1902		50	00
Oct. 1	Interest, North Chicago Street Ry. bonds		45	00
Nov. 1	Interest, West Chicago Street Ry. bonds		25	00
Dec. 1	Interest, West Chicago Street Ry. bonds		150	00
Dec. 31	Receipts of Central Free Dispensary, October 1, 1901 to December 31, 1902		3,395	44
			$7,152	62

DEBITS

1901				
Nov. 26	Rent box in Royal Safety Vaults, one year,		$ 5	00
1902				
Feb. 5	Cash to Dr. Adolphus, Medical Director		250	00
March 17	Order Secretary's Bill, Union League Club.		36	85
April 19	Order Secretary's Bill, Union League Club.	$24 30		
	Printing	6 00	30	30
Aug. 12	Rent Dispensary room, July 15, 1901 to July 15, 1902		25	00
Nov. 25	Rent box in Royal Safety Vaults, one year.		5	00
Dec. 29	Check to Dr. Adolphus, order of Secretary.		450	00
Dec. 31	Disbursements of Central Free Dispensary, October 1, 1901 to December 31, 1902		4,423	22
			$5,225	37

Total credits	$7,152.62	
Total debits	5,225.37	$1,927.25
Cash in hands of Treasurer		$1,927.25

Annual Report of the Treasurer

of

Central Free Dispensary of Chicago

December 31st, 1902

Assets in hands of B. W. Ripley, Treasurer:		
Mortgage on Rush Medical College; 6 per cent.....	$11,000	00
Interest paid to July 15, 1902.		
Five bonds West Chicago Street Railway, Nos. 1823, 811, 813, 814, 845; 6 per cent.....	5,000	00
Interest paid to November 1, 1902.		
One bond West Chicago Street Railway, No. 1950; 5 per cent..	1,000	00
Interest paid to November 1, 1902.		
Four bonds Chicago Auditorium, Nos. 749, 750, 990, 993; 5 per cent.....	2,000	00
Interest paid to August 1, 1902.		
Two bonds North Chicago Street Railway, Nos. 89, 90; 4½ per cent.....	2,000	00
Cash on hand.....	1,927	25
	$22,926	25

To the Trustees of the Central Free Dispensary.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully report that we have this day examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer, Mr. B. W. Ripley, verifying each item contained therein by personal examination of the Securities and find the same to be correct in every particular.

GEORGE MASON,
EMMONS B. COBB.

Chicago, April 8th, 1903.

In hands of Trustees Rush Medical College, Account John Phillips Fund, from which the Central Free Dispensary receives the income:		
Three bonds Chicago Auditorium, Nos. 185, 126, 134; 5 per cent.....	$3,000	00
Interest paid to August 1, 1902.		
Nine bonds Chicago Auditorium, Nos. 916, 917, 918, 920, 921, 943, 943, 944, 919; 5 per cent.....	4,500	00
Interest paid to August 1, 1902.		
One Chicago Board of Trade bond; 4 per cent.....	100	00
Interest paid to June 1, 1902.		
	$7,600	00

BRADFORD W. RIPLEY,
Treasurer.

Chicago, December 31st, 1902

History

The Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago was organized in 1867, under the title of the Brainard Free Dispensary, and incorporated under its present title on April 1, 1873. At different periods for nine years it occupied small rooms at 232 W. Randolph street, 79 W. Madison street, 95 W. Randolph street, 136 N. Sangamon street, and 239 W. Van Buren street. It was supported at first entirely by private donations. These were supplemented from 1870 to 1884, and at intervals from 1890 to 1895, by an annual appropriation from the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, ranging from $500 to $1,000.

During the two years following the disastrous fire of October, 1871, the work of the Dispensary was greatly augmented, especially in the out-of-door department, by the increased number of destitute sick. Much of this work was performed under direction of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, which, in 1873, donated to the Dispensary as a fund the sum of $4,000.

In 1871, the Herrick Free Dispensary was founded under the auspices of the Relief and Aid Society, to assist in relieving the destitution caused by the recent disaster. The Dispensary occupied rooms on Wright street, near Twelfth street, and confined its task to the care of the sick poor in the southern portion of the West Division.

In 1873, this new Dispensary, to which the Relief and Aid Society had donated, as a permanent fund, the sum of $5,000, was united with the Central Dispensary, under one organization. The medical boards of the two institutions having been united, the two superintendents continued in office, each with special duties. By this union the funds of the Central Free Dispensary were increased to $9,000, which were subsequently increased to $19,500, by adding to them a portion of the annual income of the Dispensary. The income derived from this money is expended in the charitable work for which this organization was created. In addition to this the Dispensary is the recipient of the interest accruing from a legacy, known as the "John Phillips Fund," and left by the late John Phillips, Esq., in 1869, to the trustees of the Rush Medical College, to be held in trust for dispensary purposes. This fund amounts to $7,743.31, and yields an annual income of $380.

In 1876 the Dispensary removed to spacious accommodations, in the lower story of the new Rush Medical College, corner of Harrison and Wood streets. These rooms were secured for a long term of years at a rental which can not exceed $660 a year. By special arrangements with the college, this rent has been since 1888 only $330 a year, and is now reduced to a very small nominal sum.

In June, 1902, the Dispensary was transferred to Senn Hall, 757 W. Harrison street, erected for dispensary purposes by Rush Medical College.

At the annual meeting held April 1, 1902, Dr. Philip Adolphus, who had for many years filled the position of Medical Superintendent, and to whose efforts the success of the Dispensary is largely due, resigned, and the changes in the management heretofore mentioned were made.

The Central Free Dispensary is thus fulfilling the three fundamental purposes, which should be subserved by every charitable dispensary or hospital, viz.: The care of the sick poor, the education of medical students, and the extension of existing medical knowledge by careful, scientific study of the material afforded by the patients.

ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY OF WEST CHICAGO.

1. We, E. A. Bishop, A. G. Throop, John F. Eberhardt, John Crighton, Ephraim Ingals, S. P. Walker, P. W. Gates, J. P. Ross, Charles E. Chase, Hugh Templeton, Samuel Hoard and Philip Adolphus, do hereby certify that we purpose to form ourselves into a corporation (not of pecuniary profit) under the act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations."

2. The name of said corporation shall be the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, and said corporation shall endure for ninety-nine years.

3. The objects for which said corporation is formed are to aid all persons who are sick and unable to pay for medical attendance; to diffuse vaccinations by continuous and unwearied efforts, and to do this work efficiently at a very small cost and with no pecuniary profit.

4. The aforesaid persons shall constitute the Board of Directors for the first year.

5. The business of said corporation shall be located in Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and its business offices at such place or places in said city as a majority of its directors shall from time to time direct.

In witness whereof, we have herewith set our hands and seals this 14th day of March, A. D. 1873.

A. E. Bishop.	[L. S.]
A. G. Throop.	[L. S.]
Ephraim Ingals, M. D.	[L. S.]
P. W. Gates.	[L. S.]
John Crighton.	[L. S.]
Samuel Hoard.	[L. S.]
John F. Eberhardt.	[L. S.]
Charles E. Chase.	[L. S.]
S. P. Walker.	[L. S.]
Joseph P. Ross, M. D.	[L. S.]
Hugh Templeton.	[L. S.]
Philip Adolphus.	[L. S.]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. }

I, E. A. Sherburne, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that E. A. Bishop, A. G. Throop, John F. Eberhardt, Charles E. Chase, Ephraim Ingals, S. P. Walker, P. W. Gates, Joseph P. Ross, John Crighton, Hugh Templeton, Samuel Hoard and Philip Adolphus, who are personally known to me as the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing, appeared before me this day in person, and asknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing, hereto attached, as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 14th day of March, A. D. 1873.

{ E. A. Sherburne, Notarial Seal, Chicago, Illinois. }

E. A. SHERBURNE,
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
GEORGE H. HARLOW, Secretary of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, A certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the first day of April, A. D. 1873, for the organization of the "Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago," under and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached.

Now, therefore, I, George H. Harlow, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said, The Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, is a legally organized corporation under the laws of the State.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State.

Done at the City of Springfield this first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sevnth.

{ Great Seal. }

GEORGE H. HARLOW,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss. No. 94,116.

I certify this instrument to be filed for record April 7, A. D. 1873. Recorded in Book 1 of Corporations, page 223.

JAS. STEWART, *Recorder.*

April 21, 1873.

BENNETT & SHERBURNE, 145 Monroe St., City.

FROM THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN PHILLIPS, ESQ., MADE IN 1869.

SECTION 9.—"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Rush Medical College, of the City of Chicago, Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500), to be paid to them within one year from the date of my death; also the sum of Three Hundred Dollars annually while the said manufacturing business shall continue, both said Fifteen Hundred Dollars and annuity to be used by said Trustees in establishing and maintaining a Free Dispensary in and for the City of Chicago, and it is my wish that the same be managed by said J. P. Ross, M. D., as long as practicable, and thereafter by the Faculty of said College."

SEC. 17.—"At the final settlement of my estate [which occurred in 1886] it shall be divided into seven (7) equal shares. One of said shares shall be paid to said Trustees of Rush Medical College, to be used by them in furtherance of said Dispensary."

(The aggregate sums paid to the College were $7,733.81.)

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, MADE IN 1875.—(Records of Cook County, Book 583, Page 266.)

The Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago and "The Trustees of the Rush Medical College" of Chicago, believing that the work of carrying on a Free Dispensary in the City of Chicago will be thus advanced, and that the duty of the authorities of the said Dispensary and of the will of the late John Phillips, of Chicago, to establish a dispensary will thereby in the interest of humanity be fulfilled, have entered into and do enter into the following agreement, to continue ninety-five (95) years:

SECTION 1.—The said Central Dispensary agrees to loan to the Trustees of said college, eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.00) [of which sum nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) was donated by the Chicago Relief and Aid Society] for ninety-five (95) years, and to receive interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually. The authorities of the college to give as security for said loan a first mortgage on their college property, which includes the lot (100 x 147 feet) on the northeast corner of Harrison and Wood streets, in the City of Chicago, and all its buildings and belongings. This loan to be perfected as soon as the college acquires a clear title to the said property. It is further agreed that should at any time one full year pass and the college fail to pay the interest on the said loan, the loan shall, if the said Dispensary so elects, be terminated, and the full amount of both principal and interest shall then be due and payable.

SEC. 2.—The Trustees of the college agree to provide rooms for the use of said Dispensary in their college building, to be built on the lot above referred to; said rooms to be situated on the basement floor

of said building, said floor to be not more than three feet below the street grade; to be well lighted; to have a superficial area (floor space) of at least five thousand (5,000) square feet, to have a height of at least twelve, and be partitioned and arranged as the Directors of said Dispensary may direct, and they do hereby lease said rooms to said Dispensary for a term of ninety-five (95) years. The Dispensary to pay such an annual rental for the said rooms, and for the proper heating of the same, as shall be fixed each year by the President of the Board of Directors of the said Dispensary and the President of the Trustees of said College, they to select a third person to decide in case they fail at any time to agree; Provided, the said annual sum paid shall in no case exceed the annual interest on the money loaned under the above agreement, and until all the moneys bequeathed by him for a Dispensary are available to the said Central Dispensary, the annual sum paid shall not exceed one-half the amount of the annual interest money on the said loan of $11,000. And the said rent shall be paid by the said College by being deducted from any actual payments of interest accruing out of the said Phillips Dispensary fund, which payments are made by the Trustees of said College to the said Central Dispensary according to the terms of this agreement and in no other way or manner whatsoever.

Sec. 3.—The said Trustees of the said College, to the end that they may establish a Free Dispensary in the City of Chicago, according to the provisions of the will of the late John Phillips, do hereby agree to pay and turn over to the said Central Dispensary the whole interest from time to time accruing out of the Phillips Dispensary fund, of which they are Trustees; that now in their possession to be turned over at once, and that in prospect as soon as they shall come in possession of it. The said Dispensary hereby agrees to use the income from the said fund in maintaining, as hereinafter specified, a Free Dispensary for the City of Chicago.

Sec. 4.—The said Dispensary agrees to establish and to carry on and maintain, in the rooms herein above agreed to be leased to them in said College building, during the continuance of said agreement, a Free Dispensary for the City of Chicago; the same to be carried on in the manner provided in said will of said John Phillips as nearly as may be and under such rules as the Faculty of said College may approve; such Dispensary to be established within six months after the completion of the said College building.

Sec 5.—The said Faculty, by this agreement, approve the By-Laws and rules of the said Board of Directors of the said Dispensary, now in force as rules under which the aforesaid Dispensary may be conducted. But there shall, during the continuance of this agreement, be no change in said By-Laws that will lessen the amount and character of the Dispensary work done, without the consent of the said Faculty, and other changes being permitted. No person shall, at any time, be appointed Medical Superintendent of said Dispensary work without the consent of said Faculty to such appointment.

Sec. 6.—The Central Dispensary aforesaid shall see that, as far as it is practicable, during the session of Rush Medical College, the

cases coming to said Dispensary shall be used by the attending physicians for clinical purposes, and that they, the said physicians, give the clinics faithfully and in the interests of sound medical education. The students of the said College shall not, during the continuance of this agreement, be denied admission to the same clinics, nor shall they, during this time, be charged any fees for the same without the consent of the said Faculty of the said College.

SEC. 7.—The clinical professors of Rush College shall be allowed to use any of the clinical material of the said Dispensary for clinical purposes in the College rooms, provided that this shall always be done with the approval of the Medical Superintendent of the Dispensary and with the consent of the attending physicians in whose department such material shall fall.

SEC. 8.—This agreement is not intended to deprive the Directors of said Central Dispensary of any right they now have to establish other dispensing stations in West Chicago than their chief Dispensary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustees of the said Rush Medical College do execute this agreement by the President thereof, and by causing the corporate seal of said College to be hereunto affixed, the attestation of the Secretary of said Board of Trustees being also hereunto subscribed, and in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, the corporate seal of said corporation is hereunto affixed and these presents duly signed by the President and Secretary of the said Central Free Dispensary this ninth day of June, A. D. 1875.

[L. S.] R. M. C. — L. C. PAINE FREER, President.
GRANT GOODRICH, Secretary.

[L. S.] C. F. D. — A. E. BISHOP, President.
J. W. FARLIN, Secretary.

By-Laws

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

ARTICLE 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected annually by ballot from the Directors, and the officers so elected shall be, ex-officio, an Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

ARTICLE 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Directors and Executive Committee, countersign all orders drawn by the Secretary on the Treasurer for money, and call special meetings of the Directors or the Executive Committee when he may deem it necessary, or whenever he is requested in writing to do so by any three Directors.

DUTIES OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

ARTICLE 3. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, or in case of death, resignation or removal from the city of the President, the Vice-President shall be ex-officio President until the end of the term.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

ARTICLE 4. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and Executive Committee, draw all orders for money on the Treasurer, have the sole custody and use of the corporate seal, make and sign all certificates of election of Directors, and see that they are recorded according to law. (See Articles 1, 10, 12 and 13.)

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

ARTICLE 5. The Treasurer shall have the custody and disbursement of all moneys belonging to the corporation, and shall invest the same only on the approval of the majority of the Directors. He shall give the corporation a bond, with security, to be approved by a vote of the majority of the Directors, conditional for the proper keeping, use, disbursement, investment and transfer to his successor of all moneys of the corporation which may come into his hands.

OFFICERS OF THE DISPENSARY.

ARTICLE 6. The President shall annually appoint a Committee of three, to be known as the "Committee on Dispensary Work," who shall hold their office until their successors are appointed.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSARY WORK.

ARTICLE 7. They shall have charge of the medical and financial service of the Dispensary, subject to the Executive Committee.

All instructions of the Executive Committee to the Medical Staff and employes shall be transmitted through the Committee on Dispensary Work.

They shall devise ways and means for meeting the expenses of the Dispensary, shall receive all donations from private individuals and all funds received by them shall be paid over to the Treasurer.

They shall purchase all supplies required for the Dispensary.

They shall attend daily at the Dispensary, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

They shall see that the Dispensary is open at regular hours, and that the members of the Medical Staff are prompt and careful to perform the duties assigned to them.

They shall, so far as possible, see that the teachers of Rush Medical College, who are consulting physicians, are provided by the Medical Staff with patients for clinical instruction.

They are authorized to temporarily suspend from service at the Dispensary any member of the attending or visiting staff for neglect of duty, provided, they at once report such action to the President, or, in the absence of the President, to any member of the Executive Committee.

They shall recommend to the Executive Committee, after conference with the members of the Attending Staff, competent candidates for such vacancies as may from time to time occur in the Medical Staff.

They shall employ, at such salary as the Executive Committee may approve, one or more house physicians or clerks and an apothecary, whose labors they shall supervise and direct.

They shall render, semi-annually, to the Executive Committee a written statement of all business pertaining to the work of the Dispensary.

DUTIES OF PHYSICIANS.

ARTICLE 8. The heads of each of the departments of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Diseases of the Chest, Throat and Nose, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Skin and Venereal Diseases, in Rush Medical College, shall be the supervising physicians in each of the corresponding departments in the Central Free Dispensary. The head of the department of Medicine in Rush shall designate a physician, or physicians, who shall be the supervising physicians for the departments of Nervous and Mental Diseases and of the Diseases of Children in the Dispensary; similarly the head of the department of Surgery in Rush shall designate a supervising physician for the department of Genito-Urinary Surgery in the Dispensary.

Each supervising physician shall select the other attending physicians for his department, subject to the approval of the Com-

mittee on Dispensary Work and the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

Physicians shall, on entering the service of the Dispensary, obligate themselves in writing to obey the By-Laws and such other regulations as the Executive Committee may from time to time adopt for the government of the Medical Staff.

They must use their best efforts to give punctual personal service to the patients of the Dispensary, and to be at all times in thorough accord with the Supervising Physicians of the department in which they serve.

Attending Physicians may select assistant physicians, subject to the approval of the Committee on Dispensary Work.

Attending Physicians shall attend at the Dispensary on such days and during such hours as the Eexcutive Committee may from time to time determine, and shall, before proceeding to their clinic rooms, enter their names and the hour of their arrival in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Dispensary.

They shall give plain and careful directions for mixing and using the medicines they may prescribe, and, so far as practicable, are expected to use formulas contained in the list of prescriptions prepared for the Dispensary.

They shall keep a careful clinical record of each case, together with a card index of the names of the patients, on the cards provided in each department for that purpose, by Rush Medical College.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS, QUORUM AND AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Article 9. The Directors shall meet annually, the first Tuesday in April, or as soon thereafter as a quorum can be assembled, and seven shall constitute a quorum for business. A majority of those present and voting shall bind the corporation, unless otherwise specified in the By-Laws, and in the absence of the President and Vice-President, may elect a President *pro tem.*, at which time an Auditing Committee of three shall be appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Committee on Dispensary Work.

DIRECTORS—THEIR NUMBER, ELECTION AND TENURE OF OFFICE.

Article 10. Any person of good moral character, who may be a resident of Cook County, of the State of Illinois, may be elected a Director at any meeting. The vote shall be by ballot, and a majority of those voting shall be necessary for an election. The whole number of Directors shall not exceed twenty-two, at least one of them shall be a member of the Faculty of Rush Medical College, and their tenure of office shall continue during their pleasure and residence in Cook County. The Secretary in his call for a meeting of the Directors shall mention the name of any gentleman whose name is proposed for election as a Director.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 11. The Executive Committee shall have power to act in behalf of the corporation in all things (excepting the loaning of money and the election of Directors) not contrary to law; and during the interval between the meetings of Directors they may fill, *ad interim,* any vacancy in the executive and other offices until the next meeting of Directors.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE 12. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the President, giving a written notice thereof to the Secretary at least one week before the time of such meeting, and the Secretary shall thereupon give notice in writing, in person, or by mail, to each Director, and the Directors shall each give his address to the Secretary, who shall keep the same in his books for reference.

ALTERATION OF THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 13. The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Directors, provided, that notice of the proposed amendments shall be given to the Executive Committee by the party proposing it, at least one month before such meeting, and the notice calling such meeting (if a special one) shall be attended with a copy of the proposed amendment.

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